

Cinedeck RX Solid State Recorder User Manual 1.02

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About this manual

Important!

This manual reflects the state of the Cinedeck RX hardware (1.0) and software (3.0) at the time it was published. It will be updated frequently as new features are implemented, and will not necessarily reflect legacy information. Legacy versions of the hardware and software would be covered by the manual included with that release.

What's in the manual

This user manual describes the functions available in the Cinedeck software, as well as relevant information regarding upgrades, hardware information such as pin definitions for connectors, interaction with 3rd party software such as NLEs, and further technical information of interest to users.

The manual is divided into 4 parts

- 1) Table of contents.
- 2) General introduction to the Cinedeck RX Solid State recorder
- 3) Menu function descriptions and notes
- 4) Appendices with processes for various tasks related to maintenance and updates, as well as technical information, drawings, best practices notes and FAQs.

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What's included

In addition to the Cinedeck RX recorder, localized power supplies, one touch screen stylus and a software installation disk are included in the package. If you purchased media with your Cinedeck RX, it will be included.

Please check to ensure that all expected contents are in the case. In the event that anything is missing, please contact support@cinedeck.com



Recommended Accessories:

CRU DataPort DP25 Dual 2.5" Rugged SATA/ESATA External Dock with lock or latch (latch shown)



The DP25 Rugged External dock includes:



Dual 3G/6G SATA ports



SATA to ESATA cable (2x)

Localized power supply

Recommended Accessories, cont.:

CRU DataPort DP25 Dual 2.5" SATA Workstation Dock with dual SSD carrier with lock or latch. (Latch shown) CRU DataPort DP25 Dual 2.5" SATA Workstation Dock without carrier with lock or latch. (Latch shown).







CRU DataPort DP25 Dual 2.5" SATA SSD Carrier

Compatible with Rugged External dock and Workstation dock.





Cru DataPort Accessory part numbers:

| 15000 | DP25 COMPLETE ASSEMBLY, DUAL SATA SSD, with LATCH |
|-------|--|
| 15004 | DP25 COMPLETE ASSEMBLY, DUAL SATA SSD, with LOCK |
| 15001 | DP25 CARRIER ONLY, DUAL SATA SSD |
| 15002 | DP25 FRAME ONLY, DUAL SATA SSD, with LATCH |
| 15005 | DP25 FRAME ONLY, DUAL SATA SSD, with LOCK |
| 15003 | DP25 RUGGED DOCK W/ DUAL SATA PORTS, with LATCH |
| 15006 | DP25 RUGGED DOCK W/ DUAL SATA PORTS, with LOCK |

Please note: the Dual Rugged docks are *only* available from Cinedeck Resellers. Please contact your dealer or orders@cinedeck.com for a dealer referral.

Supported 3rd Party devices

X-Keys Jog-Shuttle XK-12 controller by PI Engineering (www.xkeys.com)



Shuttle Xpress and ShuttlePro V2 by Contour Designs (www.contourdesigns.com)



Logitech R800 remote (www.logitech.com)







RS-422 Device controllers by JLCooper, Lance Design, etc.

Safety information

CAUTION: The Federal Communications Commission warns the user that changes or modifications to the unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with limits for Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.

CE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits of the European Council Directive on the approximation of the law of the member states related to electromagnetic compatibility (89/336/EEC) according to EN 55022 Class B.

CC and CE Compliance Statement

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against frequency interference in residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed or used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communication. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on. The user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which receiver is connected

WARNING: Take care of your Cinedeck RX as you would your cameras or other electronic equipment. Take care especially to keep water and moisture away from the unit. Getting your Cinedeck RX wet will void the warranty. AND COULD CAUSE ELECTRIC SHOCK.





WARNING: The Cinedeck RX needs ventilation for safe operation. DO NOT block the fan at the rear of the unit. Blocking the fan will damage the unit, causing it to overheat, and it will void the warranty.

Support information

Support Hours:

Support office hours are 9am-6pm EST, but we generally answer email from 8am to midnight EST, 7 days a week, and at odd hours of the night.

The direct support email address is: **support@cinedeck.com** and we do answer email within minutes.

Phone support can be reached at **+1-646-642-6985.** If you do not reach us, *please do leave a message*, as we endeavor to return calls within a few minutes within the expanded hours noted above.

Please Note!

It is generally both helpful and essential to have as much information as possible about the nature of the problem and the setup involved, including all equipment being used, camera settings, Cinedeck settings, etc.

For instance, if you are using an esoteric piece of equipment in the signal chain, it is critical that we know so we can make a correct diagnosis.

First line troubleshooting, hardware.

Is it plugged in?

Often the simplest things can make life difficult...always check the basics! Is the power supply plugged in? battery charged? camera turned on? camera settings correct?

First line troubleshooting, software.

Have you matched your camera settings?

Again, often the simplest things can make life difficult...always check the basics! Is the camera set to P and the Cinedeck to PSF? Is the camera actually a 24p signal, or 59i masquerading as 24p via pulldown?





IMPORTANT: The Cinedeck RX is a SOLID STATE recorder; recording should always be to Solid State Drives (SSDs) mounted in the internal removable drive bays.

ESATA is available for media offload, but due to the vast number of variables involved in different mechanical hard drives and external enclosures, we do not recommend or support recording to external drives.

Network connectivity may be used for recording, but performance will vary depending on network topology, network storage device performance, network and server traffic, etc.

It is highly recommended that any workflow be thoroughly tested before using in a production environment.

Basic operation

About recording media:

IMPORTANT NOTE: All performance claims are based on SSD media. While spinning drives may be used, Cinedeck does not in any way guarantee that performance of such drives (including external RAID arrays etc) will be adequate to take advantage of the features of the Cinedeck RX

Loading the SSD media

NOTE: SSD media is not included with the Cinedeck RX. It must be purchased separately. Please contact your dealer or email us at orders@cinedeck.com for more information.







Important: During unit operation, it is highly recommended to put the unit to sleep before removing drive carriers.

On the front i/o panel of the Cinedeck RX, you will see the media carriers for the SSD media. Push and turn the latch or key to unlock the carrier, then push the eject bar to unlock, then push again to eject the carrier.

Once ejected, the carrier may be inserted in the optional dual sata external or workstation docks.





Warning: Only SSD media purchased from Cinedeck are ready to use. Other SSDs may be unformatted or formatted incorrectly, and must be prepared following the directions in this manual to prevent error and data loss.







Installing SSD media: Use the provided screws to install the SSD media into the carrier.

Powering up the Cinedeck

Power input



POWER: The two XLR power inputs support 12-30V. The Cinedeck RX can be powered by the included wall power supplies, or alternatively by external battery sources. On the 4pin XLR, pin 1 is ground or earth, and pin 4 is "hot".

Power Button



POWER: The power button is recessed on the right side of the front I/O panel. Press once to power on the Cinedeck RX. While operating, this button defaults to "sleep". To shut down the Cinedeck, use the "shut down" button in the cinedeck software main Preferences page. [prefs][setup][shut down]

User Interface

General notes about the user interface

The user interface has been designed with use in high pressure situations in mind, where a minimum of interaction is desirable to operate the Cinedeck and in normal operation, every tool commonly needed is readily at hand.

Most commonly used tools are accessible within one touch from the main screen. The touchscreen is the main control surface for the interface, but there are also physical buttons for commonly used functions while in full screen preview mode.

Active (on) buttons are indicated by [text] and inactive buttons are indicated by {text}

Main user interface (recording)

The main user interface is the record view, which includes displays with relevant information for the current input and output settings, project, scene and take names, file destinations. timecode displays, and access to all commonly used tools.

Touching information displays will take the user to the relevant setup menu. ie touching the timecode display invokes the timecode setup menu. This is typical for most status and information displays.

During record, there is a bright red border around the preview image.

Buttons that are inaccessible such as [play] and [setup] disappear while record is active.

Certain dynamic information displays that are only relevant during record appear, such as data rate and system resource usage, buffer status, and disk bandwidth usage.

This border will begin to flash bright yellow when there is approximately 10GB of space remaining on the media, or for large capacity drives >500GB, 10% of the remaining space.

When there is less than 1GB of remaining space, recording will stop automatically.









Record start [record]

To prevent accidental recordings, the button must be held down for about 1/2 second before record will engage.

When in auto-record mode, the "record" text will be replaced with (auto)



stop

Record stop [stop]

To prevent accidentally stopping the recording, the button must be held down for about 1/2 second before stop will engage.





Single button record start/stop [record][stop]

When rec/stop mode is off, [setup]:[prefs]:{rec/stop} the record button also acts as the stop button.

Once record is engaged, the text in the record button will change to [stop]

When in auto-record mode, the "record" text will be replaced with (auto)





2 Camera Preview mode selection [2 Cam] (stereo or dual mono)

Selects 3D previewing mode:

Side by Side [A-B] Top and Bottom [A/B] A only [A] B only [B]



A only

2 Camera Preview mode selection [A only] [B only] [Side by side] [Top and bottom]



A - B

2 Camera Preview mode selection, side by side (stereo or dual mono)





2 camera Preview mode selection, top and bottom.





2 camera Preview, full screen, side by side





3D Preview, full screen, top and bottom





Safe Frame Display [safe]

Enables selection of various standard safe frame overlays for common broadcast safe areas, cinema and broadcast aspect ratios, and image composition assistance.

To enable safe frame display, touch the safe button, then select the desired safe frame from the popup.



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Safe frame on-off toggle [safe]

Once selected, you can toggle the safe frame on and off by a short touch of the safe button.

A long touch will bring up the safe frames pop-up again.



1grid

Safe frame preferences [setup]:[prefs]:[grid]

Preferences for brightness and opacity can be set in the user preferences setup menu. [setup:preferences:grid]





Letterbox Safe Frame Display [safe] + [setup][input][letterbox]

First you must choose a safe area setting as shown on the previous page.



safe

Letterbox preview [setup][input][letterbox]

To enable letterboxing for preview, first you must choose a safe area setting as shown above.

Then in [setup][input] menu, letterbox must be active.



safe

Letterbox preview [letterbox]

If both safe frame display and letterbox display are selected, you will see only the active safe area in the preview window.





Grid Display [grid]

Enables selection of various standard grid overlays for image composition assistance.

To enable grid display, touch the grid button, then select the desired grid from the popup



Grid type [grid]

Once selected, you can toggle the grid display on and off by a short touch of the grid button.

A long touch will bring up the grid pop up again.





Grid opacity and brightness [setup]:[preferences]:[grid]

Parameters for brightness and opacity can be set in the user preferences setup menu. [setup:preferences:grid]





100% Display [100%]

Enables 100% (1:1 pixel) or actual size view of incoming signal.

To enable 1:1 or 100% display, touch the [100%] button.

You can toggle the 1:1/100% display on and off by a short touch of the [100%] button.



100%

100% (1:1) view [100%]

In SD, the image would be letterboxed and smaller than the preview window.

In HD, some of the image is outside the boundary of the preview window.

The image plane can be dragged around within the preview window to see the full extents.



100%

100% (1:1) view "memory" [100%]

When the image has been dragged out of center, the next time 100% is enabled the preview window will display the same shifted area of the image plane. This is very useful if the focus reference in the shot is not in the center of the image plane.





Edge detection display [edge]

Enables edge detection to aid in accurate focus.

To enable edge detection tool display, touch the [edge] button.



edge

Edge detection display [edge]

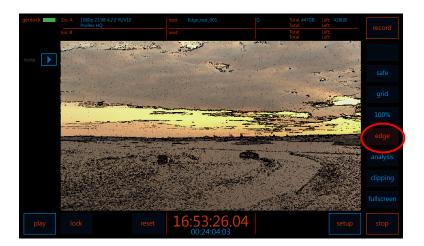
The sharpness of the edges indicates areas that are most in focus.



edge

Edge detection display [edge]

It is not advised that this tool be used in very noisy or telephoto scenes, or when shooting with a very high aperture value, as the algorithm used for edge detection works best when there is good depth of field.



analysis

Image Analysis [analysis]

Enables image analysis tools menu: Waveform and Histogram (per channel or parade), and Vectorscope.

To enable anlaysis tool display, touch the analysis button, then select the desired analysis tool from the popup.

Once selected, you can toggle the analysis tools selection menu on and off by a short touch of the analysis button.

A long touch will bring up the analysis tools selection menu again.



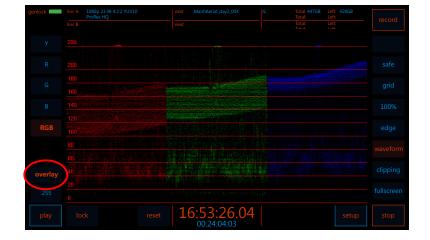
overlay

Image analysis, full window mode [overlay]

The analysis display tools may be displayed either as full preview screen images or as an inset overlay in the upper left corner.

Full preview window mode

(overlay inset shown off, default setting)



overlay

Image analysis, overlay inset mode [overlay]

Overlay inset mode shown on



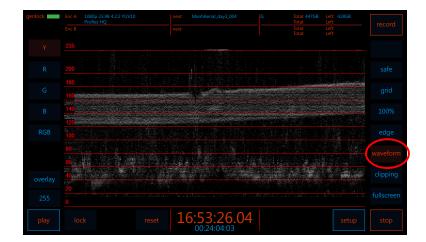


Waveform [waveform]

The waveform is a real-time display of image luminance values to aid in correct exposure settings.

Settings can be for individual channels, Red, Green, Blue, Composite (RGBY) and R, G, B simultaneous separate display, or "parade," of the individual channels.

Once selected, you can toggle the analysis tools selection menu on and off by a short touch of the [analysis] button. A long touch will bring up the analysis tools selection menu again.



overlay

Overlay inset mode [overlay]

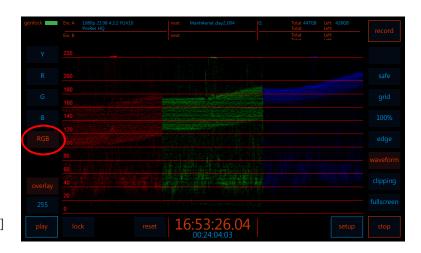
Composite (Y) waveform shown in inset overlay display.



Y R G B

Display channel selection [Y] [R] [G] [B] [RGB]

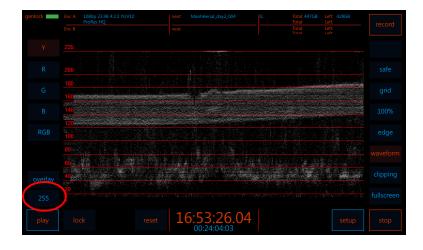
Display can be Y (composite) R [R], G [G], B [B] or RGB [RGB] simultaneous "parade" view





0-255 scale [255]

Heavy lines at 16 and 235 indicate the broadcast safe values

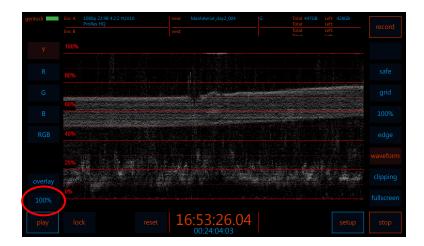


100%

100% scale [100%]

-6% to 109% broadcast scale

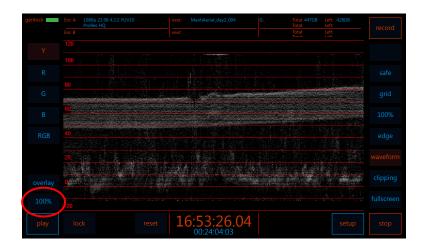
0%=16 on 0-255 scale 100%=235 on 0-255 scale



IRE

IRE scale [IRE]

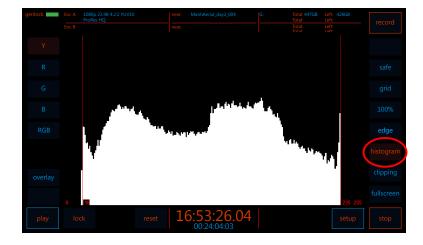
IRE (-20 to 120) scale



histogram

Historgram [histogram]

The Histogram is a real-time display of image luminance values to aid in correct exposure settings. Settings can be for individual channels, Red, Green, Blue, Composite (RGB) and R, G, B simultaneous separate display, or "parade," of the individual channels.



overlay

Historgram, overlay mode [overlay]

RGB Parade shown as inset overlay display.



Y
R
G
B

Historgram, channel view [Y][R][G][B][RGB]

grid

B

RGB

Overlay

Overlay

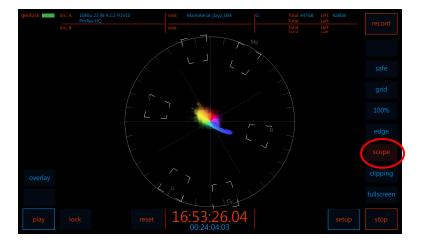
16:52:26.04

Display can be Y (composite) R [R], G [G], B [B] or RGB [RGB] simultaneous "parade" view



Vectorscope [scope]

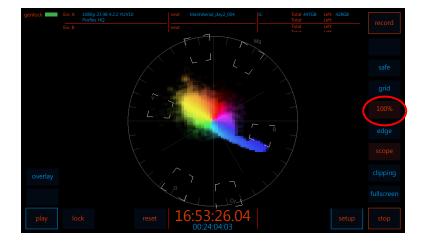
The vectorscope is a real-time display of signal chrominance information to aid in setting correct color balance.



100%

Vectorscope 100% view [scope]:[100%]

The 100% tool [100%] can be used to aid in viewing the 'scope image.



overlay

Vectorscope, overlay mode [overlay]

Vectorscope shown as inset overlay display.



Highlight Clipping [clipping]



Enables highlight clipping tool display.

Highlight clipping shows brightness values above a certain threshhold of brightness as an aid to correct exposure.

This tool has a threshold that may be user determined: see [setup]:[preferences]:[clip]



clipping

Highlight clipping [clipping]

Highlight clipping shown in red.



∢ clip

Highlight clipping [setup]:[preferences]:[clip]

Parameters for brightness threshold, *color*, and *opacity* can be set in the user preferences setup page [clip]

[setup:preferences:clip]





Full Screen display [fullscreen]

Enables full screen preview display and hides user interface overlays on the preview both in record and playback displays.

To invoke full screen display, touch the fullscreen button in the UI or the physical button adjacent to it.

Full screen preview display hides user interface overlays on the preview.

To exit full screen display, press the physical full-screen button or touch and hold the preview image for 2-3 seconds.



Full screen mode in main user interface [fullscreen]



Full screen mode with UI buttons hidden.

In fullscreen mode there is a small, dark gray bar indicating the physical button location for returning to the regular preview screen.



fullscreen

Full screen mode in main user interface [fullscreen]

Touching the display briefly will bring up the soft buttons.

This is the same in record mode as well as pause mode.

To exit full screen display, press the physical full-screen button or touch and hold the preview image for 2-3 seconds.





Full screen mode in playback interface. [fullscreen]

When in full screen mode in playback, a brief touch of the screen will bring up the transport controls momentarily.



fullscreen

Full screen mode in playback interface. [fullscreen]

Full screen mode with safe frame and grid overlays, and "letterbox" set.



setup

Setup Menu Tabs [setup]

Invokes the setup menu tabs. [input][files][tc] [output][update][prefs]

Preferences [prefs] is the default tab when setup is invoked.





Setup Menu Tabs [setup]

See: Preferences and Settings for full description of options in the prefs tab.



play

Playback user interface [play]

Invokes the playback user interface.





Playback user interface [play]

The last clip recorded queued by default when the play button is invoked.





Playback file manager [play]:[open]

If there is no clip in the current project folder, the clip manager is opened by default. If there are other projects or scenes with clips, they can be opened from here.



lock

Touch screen lock [lock]

Locks the touchscreen user interface.

When the touchscreen lock is invoked, record, stop TC reset and access to the setup menus are disabled.

This is designed to prevent unintentional starting or stopping of record etc.



lock

When the touchscreen is locked, the text on the lock button will change to "LOCKED".





To unlock, touch the lock button and slide the popup slider to the right.

It is necessary to stay within the borders of the slider or the unlock will not register.



TC reset

Time Code Reset [TC reset]

When in internally generated time code mode, resets the time code to zero: 00:00:00:00
If an offset is active, it sets timecode to zero plus the offset. eg 01:00:00:00

The timecode reset is only relevant when in internally generated timecode, record run mode.

If in hardware or SDI time code mode, or in internally generated free run or per take modes, the TC reset button will not be visible.



TC reset

Time Code Reset Slider [TC reset]

To reset, touch the [TC reset] button and slide the popup slider to the right.

It is necessary to keep the stylus within the borders of the slider or the unlock will not register.





Settings and Status displays

Genlock: a red bar shows no sync. A green bar indicates sync established.

Touching the system status display will open the relevant preferences tab, [prefs]



Enc A 1080i 59,94 4:2:2 YUV8 DNxHD 145 Enc B 1080i 59,94 4:2:2 YUV8 JFIF 15:1s

Input status displays:

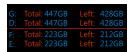
Frame size, frame type and colorspace

Displays the current frame size: 2K, 1080, 720, NTSC or PAL; frame type:progressive or interlaced. [frame]

Frames per second [fps]
Displays the current recording frame rate

Current codec [Codec]
Displays the current codec used for encoding the video stream.

Touching the input status display will open the relevant preferences tab, [input]



Media status displays:

Total media Capacity [Media]

Remaining media capacity at the current data rate [Free]

Remaining record time at the current data rate [Remain]

This is only accurate while shown during record.

Touching the media capicty display will cycle the drive display to: drive letter (D:); name(my_drive); port location (SATA 3G B)





Main user interface, cont.

manhattan_aerial
next: reel_3_001.mov

Filename display.

While recording is paused, displays project name and scene name with the next record take increment.

ie. PROJECT and scene_increment.mov

During record, displays project name and current take increment.

Touching the file names display will open the relevant preferences tab, [files]



11:12:06;21 00:04:15;03

Time Code Status display

While not recording, displays the current time code in freerun modes, and the end time code from the last take in record run modes.

While recording, displays the current time code value in all modes.

The smaller blue TC display shows is a timer for the current take. When not recording, it remains until record is pressed, when it is reset.

Touching the time code display will open the relevant preferences tab, [tc]





Audio input status display.

Shows current input setting for audio source:

OFF (no levels meter display) SDI [SDI] Balanced line level [Bal] AES [AES]

In the playback menu, this shows the output source as the currently queued file. [file]



Main user interface, cont.



Timer/Last take duration display

During record, the display is a timer for the current record. When stopped, it displays the last take time until record is pressed again.





Audio levels display & headphone volume slider

Displays the current stereo pair selected for monitoring.

The slider controls headphone monitoring volume. The base setting for this is controlled in the windows sound control panel.

Touch the arrow to invoke the audio controls pop-up. [>]





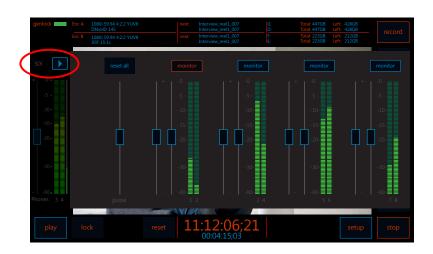
Audio options menu [>]

Touch the arrow to invoke the audio controls pop-up.

Controls record audio levels both globally and for individual channels as well as headphone monitoring volume.

Up to 8 active channels will be shown, depending on audio input settings.

Channels that are not active will be "grayed out", eg darker and cannot be selected.



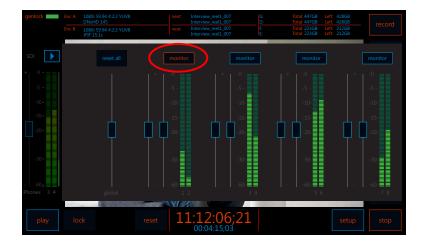
Main user interface, cont.



Monitoring selection

One stereo pair at a time may be monitored.

Monitoring choice may be changed at any time, including during record and playback.





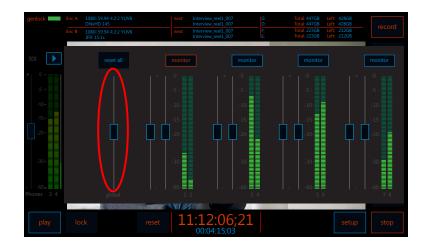
Volume sliders

The volume sliders control volume much as expected.

The base volume level for the headphone monitoring is set in the windows control panel:

"sounds and audio devices:playback:volume"

The sliders can be globally reset by touching the [reset] button.



Main user interface, cont.



Performance metrics display

Indicates the status of encoding and disk write buffers.



Playback user interface



Playback interface [play]

The second main user interface is the playback screen, which is very similar to the main record interface, with the addition of playback specific tools, mainly the transport controls, and includes displays with relevant information for the currently queued clip, includuing output settings, project, scene and take names, timecode display, and access to all commonly used tools.

The information displays are static and do not lead to menus, since the information comes from the recorded file.



Transport controls

Transport controls include:

Go to beginning

Fast reverse

Play

Fast forward

Go to end

Loop

Back-and-forth

Set in/out points

Step frame by frame







Fullscreen, playback mode [fullscreen]

When in playback, full screen mode, touching the screen will briefly bring up the transport and overlay controls.

These controls will disappear after 2-3 seconds after the screen is last touched.



Playback user interface, cont.



Playback file manager open [open]

The open button invokes the playback file manager.



open

Playback file manager open [open]

The playback file manager allows selection of the current folder for playback as well as take deletion.

If there are no takes in the current project folder, the project manager is opened by default when [play] is selected from the main interface.

If there are other projects or scenes with takes, they can be opened from here.

If the current project or scene folder contains no takes, the folders may be renamed here as in the main file manager.





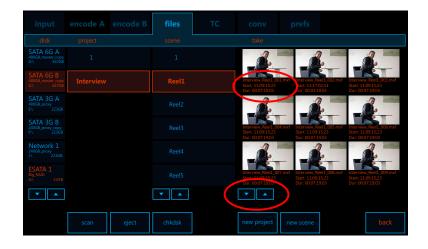
Playback open menu thumbnails display and navigation.

Each take is labeled with the filename, start timecode, and duration.

If there are more than 9 takes in the folder, navigation arrows will appear.

The currently selected disk and project/scene folder is highlighted.

Selecting another



Playback user interface, cont.



Take delete [take delete]

The take delete button [take delete] enables the deletion of takes.

When the button is active, a red "x" appears on each take. To delete a take, press the x and then slide the slider to either the left or right depending on where in the window the take is.

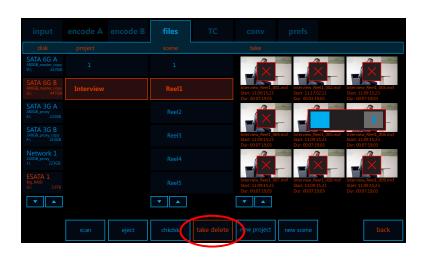
BEWARE! THIS CANNOT BE UNDONE! Think at least twice before deleting takes. Copy to other storage first.



Take delete [take delete]

Deleted takes are shown by an empty space until the take delete button is deselected.

Once the take delete button is deselected, the takes will again form an uninterrupted grid.







File recovery [recover]

If the Cinedeck loses power while recording, upon restarting the application, the file affected will show a "recover" button in place of the thumbnail. *QUICKTIME FILES ONLY

To recover the file, simply press "recover" and the file will be rewritten and closed properly.

As this process creates a new file, it may be necessary to create space on the media.

If space is insufficient, copy all other files except the affected file and its associated journal file to other media, then put the media with the bad file back in the Cinedeck.

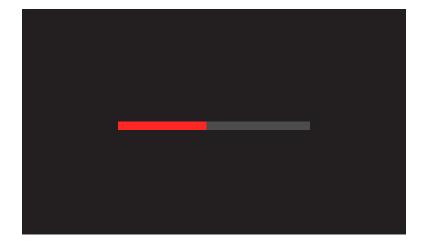


Playback user interface, cont.



File recovery, continued [recover]

While the recovery is in process, the progress bar will fill the screen.



recover

File recovery [recover]

Once the recovery is finished, the thumbnail will be displayed and the file can be opened normally in playback, or copied to other media for editing.



Setup Menu Tabs [setup]



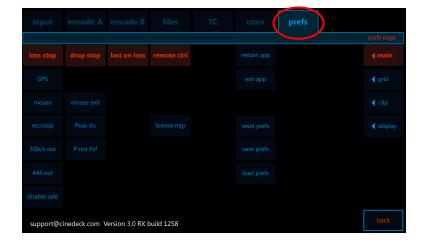
Invokes the setup menu tabs. [input][files][tc][convert][update][prefs]



setup

The prefs tab includes general preferences settings.

The general preferences tab is the default when setup is invoked.



setup

Settings changes sometimes require application restart.

Some setting changes require an application restart. This is preceded by a warning, "press ok to apply setting"

Settings changes that require restart in the general preferences are:

[P not PsF] [gps] [reset prefs] [restart app]



Input preferences tab [setup]:[input]



Input preferences tab [setup]:[input]

The user preferences tabs are where preferences and settings for input, output, time code and general settings are selected.

The setup button will take the user to the last selected preferences tab.

If accessing the preferences tabs using the info display shortcuts, the selected tab will be that relevant to the info display.



input

Signal input settings [setup]:[input] or {input status display}

The input tab is where frame size, frame rate, color space/pixel format, video source, audio source as well as encode type are chosen.

There is a green indicator light that shows when signal has been successfully synced to the input source and the hardware is successfully genlocked to bi or tri-level sync.

There are also options related to the signal input preview and a summary of encoder settings.



input

Input selections - Audio and Video sources.

These inputs are the video/audio *source* input settings. The encoder settings are separate and summarized on the right side of the panel.

As selections are made for resolution, frame rate, pixel format/color space, video and audio input, it influences the selections available for each encoder with respect to codec, quality settings, and wrapper type.

This is reflected in the summaries, which may show "invalid" if the input changes result in invalid combinations of settings.



Input preferences tab, cont. [setup]:[input]



Input resolution

For HD settings, ensure your camera is set to 16x9 output.

Valid input resolutions are: 1080i (1920x1080 interlaced) 1080p (1920x1080 progressive) 1080psf (1920x1080 progressive segmented) 720p (1280x720, progressive) PAL (720x576 interlaced) NTSC (720x 480 interlaced)



input fps

Input frame rate

Not all frame rates are available in all codecs. If a codec or quality setting is not available based on the input frame rate, there will be no setting available in the codec or quality-columns.

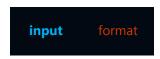
Valid input frame rates are:

23.98p 50i 25p 5994i 29.97p 60i

50p 5994p 60p

Variable rates are not supported at this time.





Input pixel format

Pixel format selections are:

YCbCr or YUV, 8bit, 4:2:2 YCbCr or YUV, 10bit, 4:2:2 RGB 10 bit, 4:4:4



Input preferences tab, cont. [setup]:[input]



Input video source

Video source selections are:

3G HD SDI (A input only)
Dual Link HD SDI (4:4:4 or dual 4:2:2)
SD SDI
HDMI (single or stereo)
Component
Composite (Y input)



input video

Input video source

Important note:

2 camera input is supported with synchronized inputs only.

Eg the cameras and Cinedeck must share a common sync.



input audio

Input audio source

Important note: All embedded audio is from video source "A" ONLY

Audio source selections are:

Off

SDI embedded audio, 2 channels SDI embedded audio, 8 channels AES digital audio, 2 channels Balanced line level

(XLR input 1 & 2 on back panel)

This is the number of channels coming from the source; the audio recorded to the file can be set for each encoder individually.



Input preferences tab, cont: [setup]:[input]



Input preview options

Input preview options are:

Preview on/off Turns off live preview window

Flip preview

This *does not* flip the recorded file.

Letterbox

In conjunction with the [safe frame] overlays, provides black letterbox mask for composition with non-16x9 aspect ratios.





Refers to the number of encoders active.

This can refer to duplicate encodes or master/proxy encodes from a single input, to the same or different codecs and quality settings, OR to dual single encodes from two inputs, to the same or different codecs and quality settings.

It's complicated to explain succinctly, but simple in practice.

1 camera: 2 encodes plus redundant. 2 cameras: 1 encode each, plus redundant each.



input naming

Input naming options

Selections relate to how file naming is treated in different scenarios.

Independent means no relation between the file names of each encode, whether copies or dual camera input.

Stereo will always add a 'left' or 'right' or right suffix to the filename regardless of record destination(s).

Master/proxy will enforce a matching TapeID name for Avid op-Atom MXF files, and if writing to the same drive, will add a "m" or "p" suffix to the file name.

| input | encode A | | | | | | | |
|--------|----------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | fps | | video | audio | options | | encode A | encode B |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | SDI 8ch | | | | |
| | | | | | | naming | redundant | |
| | | | | | | independent | SATA 6G A | SATA 6G A |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| signal | ger | nlock | | | | | | |

Input preferences tab, cont: [setup]:[input]

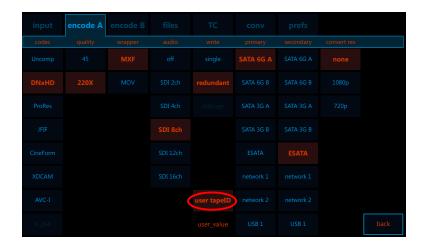
input naming user TapeID

Input naming options: setting a user tapeID value

When recording to Avid op-atom MXF files, there is an additional input field available to override the default tapeID metadata.

Selecting the tape ID button activates the override, and selecting the button below invokes a keyboard for entering the tapeID value.

This value can be set for each encoder separately.



input encode A/B

A/B encode settings summary

No selections are allowed, but touching the display will take the user to the relevant encode settings tab.

The display is intended as an "at a glance" summary of encoder settings including codec, quality, wrapper, encode mode, destination(s) and whether audio is on/off for each respective encode.



SSD Bays and User Interface relationship

The SSD carrier bays are physically connected to the SATA ports as follows:

top left = SATA 6GA = Port 0

bottom left = SATA 3GA = Port 2

top right = SATA 6GB = Port 1

bottom right = SATA 3GB = Port 3

The drive letter, windows name, and port address are always shown for each SSD.

It's recommended to name the SSDs in the windows explorer with serial numbers or other unique identifier so that you can recognize them easily in the UI.

Drive letters are NOT a good indication of drive location or name, since windows reassigns those dynamically, and they can change unexpectedly.

Carrier A

SATA 6GA

SATA 3GA

Carrier B

SATA 6GB

SATA 3GB

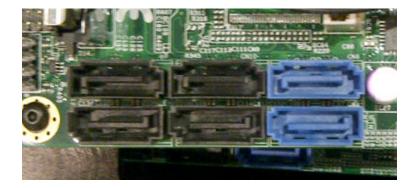
The front ESATA port is connected by default; it is possible to open the deck and change to the rear port.

ESATA = Port 4

Port 5 is the System SSD.

Port 5 = System
Port 3 = 3GB
Port 1 = 6GB

Port 4 = ESATA
Port 2 = 3GA
Port 0 = 6GA



(front connector by default)

Encode A/B preferences tab [setup]:[encode A] or [setup][encode B]

Encoder settings

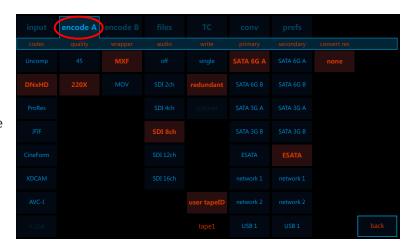
Encode A encode A/B

The encoder settings tab allows the user to select:

- *codec
- *quality
- *wrapper type
- *number of audio channels recorded to the file
- *single or redundant record
- *destinations for each record

for Avid op-Atom MXF files, the TapeID value can be set.

For Avid JFIF, (m and s res) the downconvert resolution can be set.



encode A codec/quality/wrapper

Codec/Quality selection

Currently supported codecs, quality settings, and wrappers are:

- *Uncompressed YUV8, YUV10 and RGB10
- *DNxHD as Avid op-Atom or Quicktime
- *ProRes Proxy, LT, Normal, HQ, and 4444
- *Avid JFIF M or S res
- *CineForm, all quality settings.
- *CineForm 3D muxed

XDCAM, AVC-I and H.264 (streaming and .mp4 proxy) will be available in Q1 2012.



encode A audio

Each encode can include up to 16 ch of embedded audio each, or two channels each of AES or Balanced audio.



Encode A/B preferences tab, cont. [setup]:[encode A] or [setup][encode B]

Encode A write

Write type selection

Write selections are single per encode or redundant per encode.

When writing multiple streams per encode, it is strongly recommended to use SSD media, as performance of spinning hard drives in multiple sustained writes is very poor.

As a general note: while there is nothing to prevent the user from writing to spinning drives, Cinedeck does not in any way guarantee satisfactory performance from such drives. All multi-encode and multi-write performance is measured using widely available and relatively inexpensive SSD media.

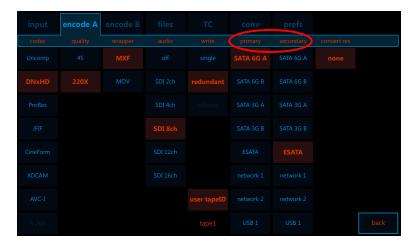


Encode A primary

Write destination selection

The currently available disks are shown for each of primary and secondary (redundant) records.

The disk name only is shown; the current folder destination for each disk must be selected by the user in the "files" tab.



Encode A primary

Write destination selection, cont.

In the files tab, each disk is shown along with its port, (SATA 6GA, network1, etc.) its drive letter, (D:, F: etc.) and it's Windows name.

The currently selected write folder for the currently selected drive is highlighted in red.

Network drives must be mapped in the windows explorer using the "map network drive" wizard available by right-clicking any shared drive available on the network.

Consult your IT manager for obtaining access to your network and obtaining appropriate settings and permissions.



Folder manager tab [setup]:[files]



Folder manager tab [setup]:[files]

The file manager allows creation of a folder and subfolder file structure for the organization of projects.

Take names are derived from the folder names, plus an auto-increment. The next take is always shown in the take increment display.

Typical naming would be:

folder1_folder2_takeIncrement.mov eg: Camera1_scene1_001.mov



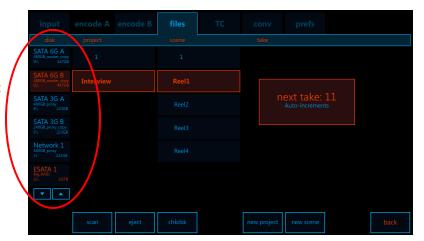
files

Disk selection

The currently available disk destinations are shown on the left side of the display.

Selecting a disk will reveal the extant project and scene folders on that destination and allow creation of new ones.

If the list of disks is too long to show in the view, navigation arrows will appear that allow the user to scroll up and down to select disks.



files

Folder creation [new project][new scene]

The [new project] button creates a new top level folder, and a single scene folder is created within that folder at the same time.

The [new scene] button creates a new subfolder within the currently selected top level folder.

Default naming for newly created project and scene folders is an auto-incremented number.



Folder manager tab, cont. [setup]:[files]

files

Folder creation, cont.

When ceating scenes within a project folder, the scene folder name will auto-increment if no name is given.

The name may be changed as long as there are no takes in the folder.

If there are too many folders to show on one page, navigation arrows will appear to allow scrolling through the full list.



files

Renaming folders

Folder renaming is invoked by touching the folder name.

[disable safe] must be on in the main preferences menu [setup][prefs] for folder renaming to be enabled, and the folders cannot have takes (files) in them.

The keyboard allows only the valid characters allowed in Windows file names.



files

Folder selection

Selecting a different top level folder reveals the subfolders within, and the "next take increment" display will change to reflect the next take increment for that folder.



Folder manager tab, cont. [setup]:[files]

files

Deleting folders

In order to delete folders, [Safe disable] must be on in the main preferences menu [setup] [prefs] and the folders cannot have takes (files) in them.

To delete, touch the red "x" and slide the slider to the arrow. The "x" will not be visible if safe mode is on.

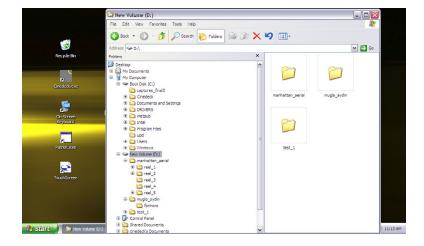
An empty folder is indicated by "take 1" displayed as the next take.



files

Pre-configuring media with folders

A suitable folder structure can also be created on the Cinedeck or a Windows workstation in the Windows Explorer, or on a mac workstation if running an NTFS compatibility program such as the shareware application Tuxera NTFS for Mac.



Time code Preferences Tab [setup][TC]



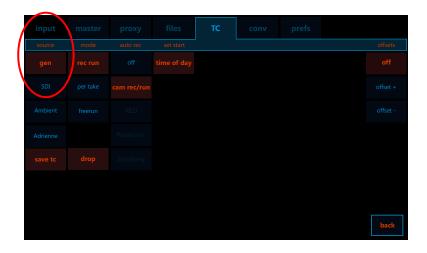
Time code Preferences Tab [setup][TC]

The time code tab allows the user to choose the source for time code for the project and other time code options.

There are three main sources of time code available:

Internally generated Embedded SDI (LTC, RP188, Serial) Ambient time code module/master clock* Adrienne Electronics LTC reader

*Timecode by Ambient GmbH



TC gen

Internally generated time code [gen]

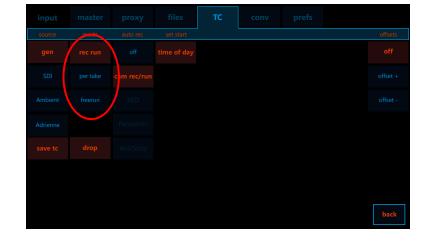
Generated time code has three different run types associated with it:

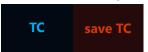
Record run [rec run] - starts at zero plus any offsets, and increments only while record is active.

Per take run [per take] - starts at zero on each take, plus any offsets

Free run [free run] - starts at zero and runs until the session is terminated or the TC reset slider is used.

Time of day will set the start time for [free run] at the current system time.

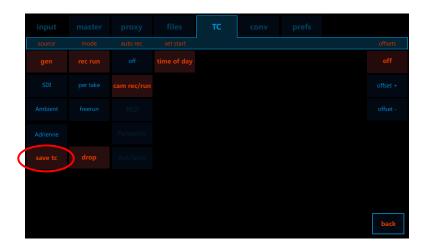




Save time code at end of session. [save TC]

The save time code button [saveTC] enables saving the end time code value when exiting the session or restarting the application.

This is only relevant in generated [gen] record-run [rec run] time code mode.

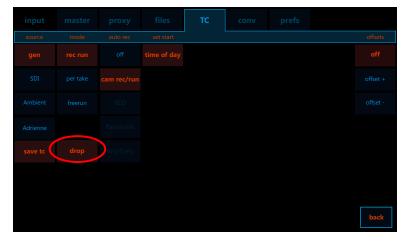


Time code Preferences Tab, continued [setup][TC]



Generated drop frame time code [drop]

Toggles internally generated time code. When on, internally generated time code will be displayed as SMPTE drop frame time code, and drop frame time code will be saved into the file.

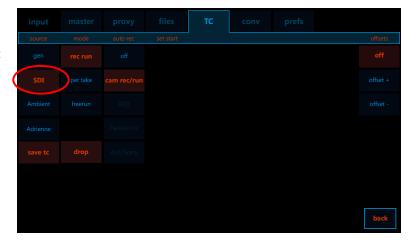


TC SDI

Embedded SDI time code [SDI]

There are three sources of embedded time code recognized in the embedded SDI stream:

LTC, RP188, Serial



TC auto rec

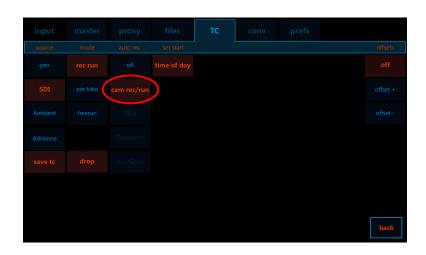
Embedded SDI time code auto-record, generic [generic]

Generated time code has three different run types associated with it:

Record run [rec run] - starts at zero plus any offsets, and increments only while record is active.

Per take run [per take] - starts at zero on each take, plus any offsets.

Free run [free run] - starts at zero and runs until the session is terminated or the TC reset slider is used.

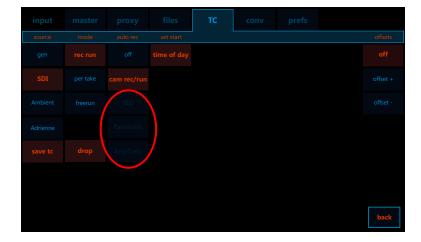


Time code Preferences Tab, continued [setup][TC]



Embedded SDI ancillary data flag auto-record

Auto record from embedded ancillary data flags. The supported formats are currently panasonic and Red.



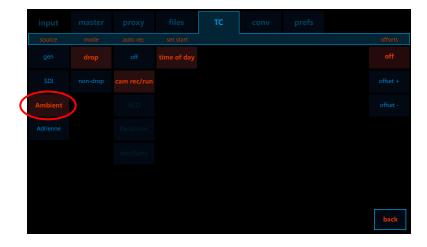
TC Ambient

ExSync hardware timecode module [Ambient]

The hardware timecode module can be jammed to an external LTC source. See appendices for cable pin definition and cable types commercially available.

The clock is the same as that in the Ambient ACD301 master slate, so it is extremely precise. With the Ambient module installed, the Cinedeck can operate as the master clock for any device capable of reading LTC time code.

The Ambient timecode module is designed for momentary sync. DO NOT leave the source sync cable plugged in or it can create system instabilty and potentially crash the timecode module clock.



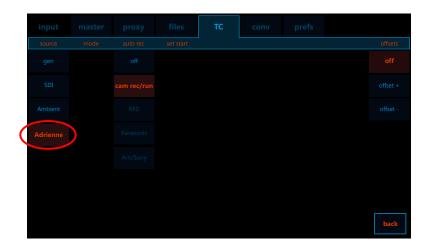
TC Adrienne

Adrienne hardware timecode module [Adrienne]

TC will be read from the built-in LTC reader.

There are no mode or other options associated with LTC.

Cam Rec-Run auto-start from SDI timecode and other ancillary stop/start modes will still operate normally.



Time code Preferences Tab, continued [setup][TC]

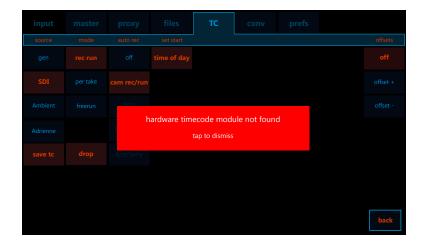


Hardware timecode module not found

If the "hardware timecode module not found" error message appears, you do not have an Ambient hardware timecode module installed or there is a problem with the module.

If you have a module installed and this message appears, contact support.

support@cinedeck.com



TC offsets

Time code offsets [offset +][offset -]

Offsets can be set for any timecode mode, for instance to differentiate "reels".

These offsets can be positive or negative, but keep in mind that timecode starting at zero with a negative offset will result in a time code of zero until the counter catches up with the offset.



TC offsets

Time code offsets [offset +][offset -]

Offsets can be set for any timecode mode, for instance to differentiate "reels" by setting the hour ahead incrementally for each reel.

These offsets can be positive or negative, but keep in mind that timecode starting at zero with a negative offset will result in a time code of zero until the counter catches up with the offset.



Convert preferences tab [setup][convert]



Convert tab [convert]

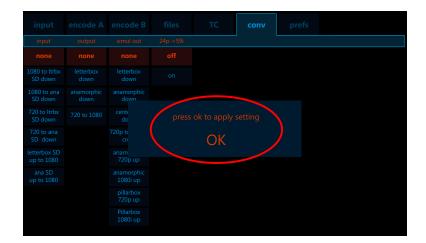
The Cinedeck hardware supports a large number of up, down and cross conversion modes.



convert

Hardware Up Down and Cross conversion modes [convert]:[input] or [output]

Changing the conversion settings mode requires an application restart.



convert

Hardware Up Down and Cross conversion modes [convert]:[input] or [output]

Input settings must be set to the conversion destination mode.

For example. if the coversion mode is set to 1080 downconvert to letterboxed SD, the signal input setting should be set to SD.



Convert preferences tab, continued [setup][convert]



Input Up Down and Cross conversion modes [convert]:[input] or [output]

Input settings must be set to the conversion destination mode.

For example. if the coversion mode is set to 1080i down-convert to letterboxed SD, the signal input setting should be set to SD.





Video input and output up, down, and cross conversion modes [convert]:[output] [simul out][24p->59i out]



Input Up Down and Cross conversion modes [convert]:[input]

No video input conversion

Letterbox, from HD1080 to SD

Anamorphic HD1080 to SD

Letterbox HD720 to SD

Anamorphic from HD720 to SD

Letterbox video input up conversion

Anamorphic video input up conversion



Single-output Down and Cross conversion modes [convert]:[output]

No video output conversion

Letterbox, from HD1080 to SD

Anamorphic HD1080 to SD

Letterbox HD720 to HD1080

Convert preferences tab, continued [setup][convert]



Video input and output up, down, and cross conversion modes [convert]:[output] [simul out][24p->59i out]

Convert preferences tab, continued [setup][convert]

Simultaneous-output up, down, and cross conversion modes [convert]:[simul out]



No video output conversion

Letterbox, from HD1080 to SD

Anamorphic HD1080 to SD

Centered, from HD1080 to SD

HD720 to HD1080

Anamorphic HD720 to HD1080

Anamorphic SD to HD1080i

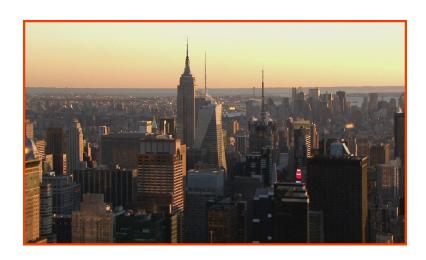
pillarbox HD720 to HD1080 upconvert

24p (23.98p actual) to 59i (59.97) output conversion [convert]:[output]



No video output conversion

24p (23.98pactual) to 59.97i output conversion



License Keys [setup][prefs][license mgr]

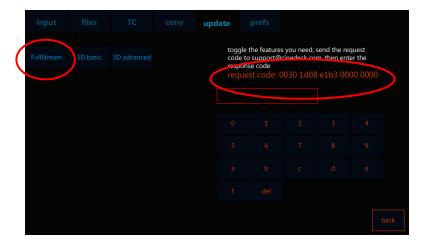


Adding feature license keys to the software

If you have purchased licences for optional software features, they must be activated in the keys menu before they will be available.

To activate these features:

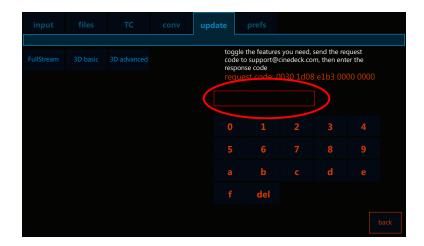
- 1) Open the keys menu from the [setup]: [update] menu.
- 2) Select the desired feature.
- 3) email the request code to: support@cinedeck.com



keys

License keys challenge code entry

When you have received a reply with the license code from support, enter the code into the license code field using the keypad.





General preferences tab [setup][prefs]

prefs

General Preferences [setup]:[prefs]





[main]

Displays general preferences page, shown above.

[grid]

Opens grid and safe frame overlay preferences page.

[clip]

Opens highlight clipping overlay preferences page



[GPS

Enables awareness of Garmin GPS devices if one is plugged in to the USB port

[Mouse]

Shows mouse pointer if desired. Generally used when a mouse is plugged in .

[rec/stop]

Shows separate record/stop buttons in main UI. Turn off for remote record/stop.

[3Gb/s out]

Enables 3GB/s output on BNC output A (default, off)

[Disable safe]

When on, allows delete or renaming of folders when empty, and take delete.



[loss stop]

Stops record when input loss is detected (default, on)

[drop stop]

Stops record when dropped frames on input is detected (default, on)

[last on loss]

Frames lost during a router switch are filled in (buffered) with the previous frame



[thumbs]

Enables thumbnail display in playback file manager.

[mouse exit]

Enables right-click program exit when mouse is plugged in.

[peak vu]

Enables peak view instead of meter view in audio meters.

[P not PsF]

Enables true progressive (p) input rather than progressive segmented frame (psf)

General preferences tab, continued [setup][prefs]

Prefs

General Preferences [setup]:[prefs]

Application control, and save/load preferences.

Preferences is the default tab when setup is invoked.





[restart app]

Restarts the application. Useful for troubleshooting.

[exit app]

Exits the Cinedeck application to the Windows desktop.



[reset prefs]

Resets preferences to defaults. Useful for troubleshooting.

[save prefs]

Saves preferences file to a USB thumb drive if inserted in USB port

[load prefs]

Loads preferences file from a USB thumb drive if inserted in USB port



[license mgr]

Invokes interface for obtaining license challenge keys and entering license keys.



[sleep]

Puts system to sleep. Tapping the touch screen or pushing the power button will wake the system. Sleep/wake cycle is much faster than a full shutdown/startup cycle.

Highly recommended when adding/removing the dual SSD carriers or ESATA devices-to/from the system.



[restart]

Restarts the system.

[Ishut down]

Shuts down the system (total power off)

Remote Control [setup][prefs][ctrl]

Prefs

General Preferences [setup]:[prefs]

Remote control turns on COM or TCP/IP port listening for the Cinedeck Controller application (PC-only, Mac version TBA) or RS-422 controller devices such as those offered by Lance Design or JL Cooper, etc.



ТСР

Selecting TCP turns on port listening for TCP/IP controller app and displays the current IP address of the Cinedeck in the lower left of the display.



СОМ

Selecting COM turns on port listening on the COM ports, and reveals the COM ports available:

COM 1 is RS422 input (Client/Device) COM 2 is RS232 input (Client/Device)

COM 1 is an industrial pinout RS422 port. A correct cable is necessary to use this port with SMPTE 422 controllers. See appendix.

COM2 can be used either with devices that support control via RS232 (Lance Design controllers, for example) or with an RS422 to 232 adapter like the Antona ANC-6090.



Appendices:

Field Restore ("Factory Reset") Instructions:

In the case of problems with the operation of the Cinedeck, there are some issues that are related to the operating system and may most simply be solved by resetting the Cinedeck to its factory settings. This is usually the result of changing settings or installing 3rd party software that is not compatible with the Cinedeck version of the Windows Embedded operating system.

In general, it is a good idea to keep your restore disk up to date so that in the case of a field restore, your software will be current without installing it separately. Please see instructions on the following page to update the restore disk.

The software update file is located at:

address: ftp://ftp.dbox.com

username: RXupdate password: update123

Folder: RX_full_restore_update

Restoring the Cinedeck to factory settings:

NB: This will erase files you have saved or created on the C: drive previously, including any programs installed that are not part of the Cinedeck environment.

- 1) Remove all internal SSD carriers and external drives.
- Insert the OS restore thumb drive in one of the USB ports located on the back panel of the Cinedeck.
- 2) Power on the Cinedeck
- 3) Let the restore run through fully. You will see a progress bar to indicate time remaining.
- 4) When the restore is complete and the cursor is flashing at the bottom of the screen, (about 3-4min) power off the Cinedeck by holding down the power switch for 3-4 seconds.
- 5) Remove the USB thumb drive.

NB: At this point, make sure you have a fresh battery or wall power for the Cinedeck.

- 6) Power on the cinedeck
- 7) Let the Cinedeck start up completely and the Cinedeck software load.
- 8) Go to setup:prefs
- 9) Press "reset prefs" (this is simply for good measure)
- 10) Go to setup:prefs
- 11) Press "exit app"

NB: Skip steps 12 through 14 if there is no firmware update dialog pop-up; you can simply launch the cinedeck program from the desktop instead.

- 12) On the screen in Windows Desktop, there may be a firmware upgrade dialog pop-up window.
- 13) Press "ok" to update the firmware

NB: Do not shut down or power off the Cinedeck while the firmware upgrade runs!! It will damage the device.

- 14) Once the firmware upgrade has completed, it will prompt you to press 'restart' to complete the process.
- It may be necessary to modify the battery meter COM port setting if you do not see a reading in the battery meter display when a battery is connected and the battery meter preferences setting is on.

 SEE: "Setting the battery meter COM port" in this guide.

Please email support@cinedeck.com if you have any issues or need help with this process.

Cinedeck RX Field Restore Disk Update instructions

NB: In general, it is a good idea to keep your restore disk up to date so that in the case of a field restore, your software will be current without installing it separately.

The restore disk update file is located at:

ftp://ftp.dbox.com

username: RXupdate password: update123

Folder: Restore Disk Update

NB We suggest an FTP client like filezilla or similar for the download. It is ~850MB (total OS replacement)

Installation instructions: Ideally this is done on a Windows PC, or on the Cinedeck with keyboard and mouse.

Updating the restore disk

- 1) Download the image zip archive "xpe full.zip" from the ftp.
- 2) Extract the contents of the zip file "xpe_full.zip" to the desktop of the Cinedeck.
- 3) Remove USB or Media drive from the Cinedeck.
- 4) Insert the restore disk in the USB port on the Cinedeck
- 5) The restore disk should show up as the D: drive
- In the Windows Explorer, navigate to D:\home\partimag and delete the folder "xpe-full" (remember, you can plug in a USB mouse to make this easier)
- 7) Copy the "xpe-full" folder from the desktop to: D:\home\partimag\
- 8) Leave the thumb drive in the usb port
- 9) Push the power button on the side of the Cinedeck and let it shut down.

Cinedeck Bootable BIOS Update Disk Creation Instructions

Download location for the BIOS update disk components:

ftp://ftp.dbox.com username: cinedeckupdate password: update123 Folder: BIOS disk

Making the BIOS update USB thumb drive:

[COMMANDS shown in Blue]

- 1) Format the thumb drive:
 - 1. Open a command prompt window
 - 2. Type: **DISKPART** This will start the disk partition program.
 - 3. Type: **LIST DISK** This will list the available disk partitions to format.
 - 4. The size of the partitions will tell you which partition is the USB thumb drive. It should be the smallest by far.

NB! You will be formatting the drive, which will erase ALL data!

Be sure you choose the correct drive, the USB thumb drive, not your 10TB video RAID!!

- 2) Select the correct disk, usually DISK1, then type:
 - 1. CLEAN
 - 2. CREATE PARTITION PRIMARY
 - 3. FORMAT FS=FAT32 QUICK

If for some reason this last command fails, right-click "my computer" in the Windows Explorer and select: "computer management." In computer management, select "disk management," then right click the partition you created and select "format." In the format dialog, select "FAT32" and "quick format".

- 4. **ACTIVE**
- 5. **ASSIGN**
- 6. **EXIT**
- 3) Once the above is complete, Unzip the contents of "BIOS_update_disk.zip" to a temporary copy all files and folders to the new partition on the thumb drive.

folder, then

- 4) After the copy is complete, Open a command prompt window and type
 - 1. **D:** (or the stick drive letter, if not D:)
 - 2. CD UTILS\WIN32
 - 3. MAKEBOOT.BAT

Follow the instructions from the MAKEBOOT program to complete the task.

5) Eject the thumb drive Windows using the "safely remove hardware" button on the Windows task bar.

Please contact support@cinedeck.com if you have about this process.

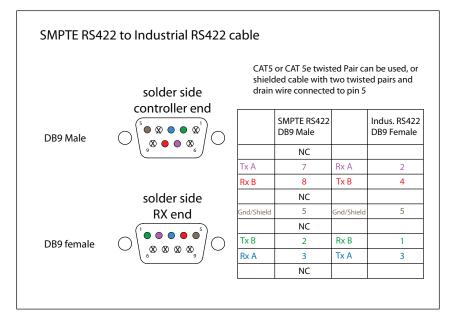
Cinedeck RX RS232 & RS422 - Early RX/Cinema models only

The adjacent cable is for use with COM1 (RS422) port.

There are many companies, that will make custom serial cables, Markertek (www.markertek.com) is one.

It's also easy to make them with CAT5E cable and connectors available, for instance, from Startech.com.





The above female connector is the C9PSF and the male is C9PSM

The COM2 Port is RS 232, and may be used for control in conjunction with a PC RS232 to SMPTE RS422 adapter similar to the Antona 6090.

The jumpers on the adapter will need to be set to "device" or "client".

http://www.antona.com/dta6090.htm







The port located below the AES connectors and labeled RS422 is for controlling a tape deck or other device from the RX.

Cinedeck TCP/IP Controller application

The cinedeck controller application may be downloaded from the RXupdate FTP location for installation on a PC laptop or workstation. (Mac version TBA)

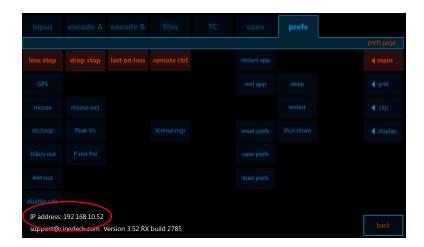
address: ftp.dbox.com user: RXupdate pwd: update123

Download the zip file to the desktop and doubleclick the EXE to install the program as you would any other windows program. You will need administrator privelages to do so.

Once installed, you can run the program from start:programs:cinedeckmcc



The IP address for each deck is reported in the Cinedeck UI in [setup:prefs]

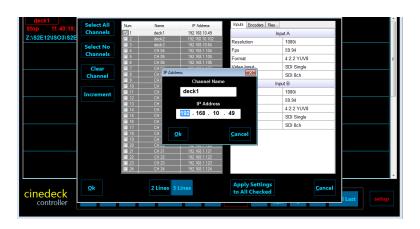


The IP address of the Cinedeck may be assigned manually or by DHCP, either by a network router or by a domain controller. For assistance with networking issues, please consult your network administrator.

Clicking setup opens the IP address window, where you can enter the IP addresses of each cinedeck on the network. The IP address is reported in the Cinedeck UI in setup:prefs.

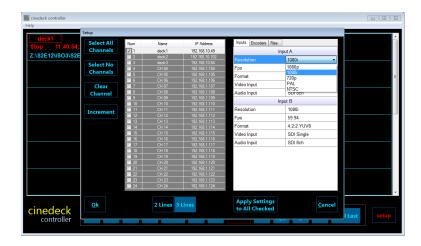
Double-clicking a channel entry will open up the IP entry window.

The channel name can also be entered here, eq "deck 1"

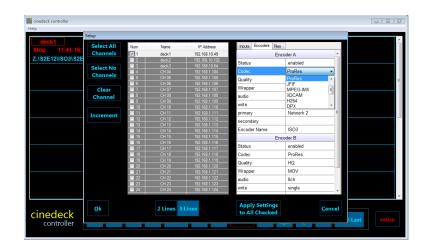


Cinedeck TCP/IP Controller application

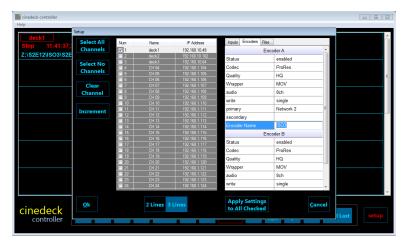
The inputs tab allows selection of signal input settings including Resolution, Frame rate, Pixel Format, Video input type Audio input type that are available on the selected deck.



The Encoders tab allows selection of file inputs, including the Codec, Wrapper, number of audio channels, write destinations and write types.



The encoder name can also be entered, allowing for the filename to include the encoder name via the %E wildcard.



Cinedeck TCP/IP Controller application

File naming and destination path can be entered, and the use of wildcards is allowed to automate some parts of the file naming.

*File naming example for two unrelated cameras:

Path: /S2E1/%E Base name: %E_%t

where %E=encoder names, ISO3 and ISO4 respectively.

Encoder A: **Z:/S2E1/ISO3/ISO3_001.MOV**Encoder B: **Z:/S2E1/ISO4/ISO4_001.MOV**

*File naming example for Master/Proxy:

Path: /S2E1/ISO4

Base name: ISO4_%E_%t

where %E=encoder names, Left and Right, respectively.

Encoder A: **Z:/S2E1/ISO4/ISO4_Master_001.MOV**Encoder B: **Z:/S2E1/ISO4/ISO4_Proxy_001.MOV**

*File naming example for Stereo 3D:

Path: /LeftWing/3D

Base name: LeftWing_%E_%t

where %E=encoder names, Left and Right, respectively.

Encoder A: **Z:/LeftWing/3D/LeftWing_Left_001**.

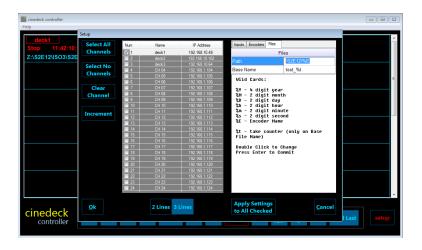
MOV

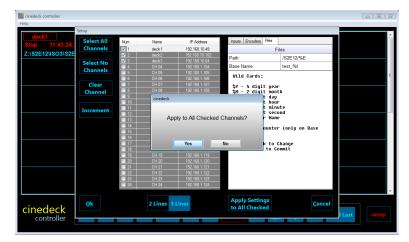
Encoder B: **Z:/LeftWing/3D/LeftWing_Right_001.**

MOV

The "apply to all checked Cinedecks" button applies all input and encoder settings to all selected decks.

The file path and naming and encoder names are not copied and should be completed individually for each deck.





Care and feeding of SSD media

SSD media is different from traditional spinning hard drives in two important ways.

1) Low level formatting has an adverse affect on the flash media



WARNING: Only SSD media purchased from Cinedeck are ready to use. Other SSDs must be prepared following the directions on page 69 to prevent error and data loss.

Setting up new SSD media for use with the Cinedeck RX

SSD media purchased from any other vendor must be prepared before use with the Cinedeck RX to disable write caching on the device and to format it using the correct file system. All data on the SSD will be lost in preparation for use with the Cinedeck RX. Perform these functions on the Cinedeck RX itself, rather than attempting to perform them on a computer; this is necessary to ensure proper functionality.

NOTE: A USB mouse can be connected to the Cinedeck RX to perform these functions without using the touchscreen and is recommended for ease of operation.

Boot up the Cinedeck RX, quit to the OS by tapping exit in the main PREFERENCES page. [setup][prefs][exit app] Insert the drive carrier with the new SSD to be prepared, and follow the instructions below. In order to context-click using the touchscreen, hold down on one spot for 2-3 seconds. (This is equivalent to right-clicking with a mouse.)
Follow these steps to prepare a new SSD:



Setting up new SSD media for use with the Cinedeck RX, continued



Secure Erase process for restoring SSD performance



Touch screen calibration



Display calibration



Networking the Cinedeck on a LAN

The Cinedeck can be networked like any PC on a LAN, either in a workgroup or domain.



Codec installation on the MAC and PC

Codec download locations for playback of material recorded on the Cinedeck:

ProRes

Apple quicktime codecs for Mac and PC

PC: http://support.apple.com/downloads/Apple_ProRes_QuickTime_Decoder_1_0_for_Windows

Mac: http://support.apple.com/downloads/Apple_ProRes_QuickTime_Decoder_1_0_for_Mac

DNxHD (Quicktime)

Avid Quicktime Codecs for Mac and PC

mac/pc: http://avid.custkb.com/avid/app/selfservice/search.jsp?DocId=372311

Uncompressed Codec for Mac and PC

Mac/PC: http://www.cinedeck.com/customercare/downloads/quicktime_codecs

DNxHD (MXF)

Avid MXF Codecs for Mac

mac/pc: http://avid.custkb.com/avid/app/selfservice/search.jsp?DocId=372311

Uncompressed Codec for Mac and PC

Mac/PC: http://www.cinedeck.com/customercare/downloads/quicktime_codecs

CineForm

Cineform Quicktime Codecs for Mac and PC

Mac/PC: http://estore.cineform.com/neoplayer.aspx

Uncompressed

Uncompressed Codec for Mac and PC

In the C:/Cinedeck/Cinedeck extras folder on the Cinedeck

or

Mac/PC: http://www.cinedeck.com/customercare/downloads/uncompressed_codecs

| | Resolution | Sample Rate | Bit Depth | Bit Rate | File Size (GB/min) | File Size (GB/Hour) | 128 GB (-10%): 115.2 GB 256 G Minutes | GB (-10%): 230.4 GB Minutes | 500 GB (-10%): 450 GB Minutes |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cinedeck EXTREME | | | | <u>,,</u> | <u> </u> | ,, | | | |
| ProRes 422 (Proxy) | 1920x1080 24p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 36 | 0.27 | 16 | | 864 | 1687.5 |
| ProRes 422 (LT) | 1920x1080 24p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 82 | 0.62 | 37 | | 373.62 | 729.73 |
| ProRes 422 | 1920x1080 24p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 117 | 0.88 | 53 | | 260.83 | 509.43 |
| ProRes 422 (HQ) | 1920x1080 24p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 176 | | 79 | | 174.99 | 341.77 |
| ProRes 4444 (excl. alpha) | 1920x1080 24p | 4:4:4 (Y'CbCr; R'G'B') | 10 | 264 | 1.98 | 119 | 58.08 | 116.17 | 226.89 |
| ProRes 422 (Proxy) | 1920x1080 50i, 25p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 38 | 0.28 | 17 | | 813.18 | 1588.24 |
| ProRes 422 (LT) | 1920x1080 50i, 25p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 85 | 0.63 | 38 | | 363.79 | 710.53 |
| ProRes 422 | 1920x1080 50i, 25p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 122 | | 55 | | 251.35 | 490.91 |
| ProRes 422 (HQ) | 1920x1080 50i, 25p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 184 | 1.38 | 83 | | 166.55 | 325.3 |
| ProRes 4444 (excl. alpha) | 1920x1080 50i, 25p | 4:4:4 (Y'CbCr; R'G'B') | 10 | 275 | 2.07 | 124 | 4 55.74 | 111.48 | 217.74 |
| ProRes 422 (Proxy) | 1920x1080 60i, 30p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 45 | | 20 | | 691.2 | 1350 |
| ProRes 422 (LT) | 1920x1080 60i, 30p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 102 | | 46 | | 300.52 | 586.96 |
| ProRes 422 | 1920x1080 60i, 30p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 147 | 1.1 | 66 | | 209.45 | 409.09 |
| ProRes 422 (HQ) | 1920x1080 60i, 30p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 220 | 1.65 | 99 | | 139.64 | 272.73 |
| ProRes 4444 (excl. alpha) | 1920x1080 60i, 30p | 4:4:4 (Y'CbCr; R'G'B') | 10 | 330 | 2.47 | 148 | 3 46.7 | 93.41 | 182.43 |
| ProRes 422 (Proxy) | 1920x1080 50p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 76 | | 34 | | 406.59 | 794.12 |
| ProRes 422 (LT) | 1920x1080 50p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 170 | 1.28 | 77 | | 179.53 | 350.65 |
| ProRes 422 | 1920x1080 50p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 245 | 1.83 | 110 | | 125.67 | 245.45 |
| ProRes 422 (HQ) | 1920x1080 50p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 367 | 2.75 | 165 | | 83.78 | 163.64 |
| ProRes 4444 (excl. alpha) | 1920x1080 50p | 4:4:4 (Y'CbCr; R'G'B') | 10 | 551 | 20.8 | 1248 | 3 5.54 | 11.08 | 21.63 |
| ProRes 422 (Proxy) | 1920x1080 60p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 91 | 0.68 | 41 | 1 168.59 | 337.17 | 658.54 |
| ProRes 422 (LT) | 1920x1080 60p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 204 | 1.53 | 92 | 2 75.13 | 150.26 | 293.48 |
| ProRes 422 | 1920x1080 60p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 293 | 2.2 | 132 | | 104.73 | 204.55 |
| ProRes 422 (HQ) | 1920x1080 60p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 440 | | 198 | | 69.82 | 136.36 |
| ProRes 4444 (excl. alpha) | 1920x1080 60p | 4:4:4 (Y'CbCr; R'G'B') | 10 | 660 | 4.95 | 297 | 7 23.27 | 46.55 | 90.91 |
| ProRes 422 (Proxy) | 2048x1152 24p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 41 | 0.32 | 19 | 9 363.79 | 727.58 | 1421.05 |
| ProRes 422 (LT) | 2048x1152 24p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 93 | 0.7 | 42 | 2 164.57 | 329.14 | 642.86 |
| ProRes 422 | 2048x1152 24p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 134 | 1 | 60 | 115.2 | 230.4 | 450 |
| ProRes 422 (HQ) | 2048x1152 24p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 201 | 1.52 | 91 | 75.96 | 151.91 | 296.7 |
| ProRes 4444 (excl. alpha) | 2048x1152 24p | 4:4:4 (Y'CbCr; R'G'B') | 10 | 302 | 2.27 | 136 | 50.82 | 101.65 | 198.53 |
| ProRes 422 (Proxy) | 2048x1152 25p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 43 | 0.32 | 19 | 9 363.79 | 727.58 | 1421.05 |
| ProRes 422 (LT) | 2048x1152 25p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 97 | 0.73 | 44 | | 314.18 | 613.64 |
| ProRes 422 | 2048x1152 25p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 140 | 1.05 | 63 | | 219.43 | 428.57 |
| ProRes 422 (HQ) | 2048x1152 25p | 4:2:2 subsample | 8 | 210 | 1.57 | 94 | 73.53 | 147.06 | 287.23 |
| ProRes 4444 (excl. alpha) | 2048x1152 25p | 4:4:4 (Y'CbCr; R'G'B') | 10 | 315 | 2.37 | 142 | 2 48.68 | 97.35 | 190.14 |

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| | Resolution | Bit Depth | Bit Rate (Mbps) | File Size (GB/min) | File Size (GB/Hour) | 128 GB (-10%): 115.2 GB Minutes | 256 GB (-10%): 230.4 GB Minutes | 500 GB (-10%): 450 GB Minutes |
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| Avid DNxHD 145 | 1920x1080 24fps | 8 | 116 | 0.89 | 53.6 | 128.96 | 257.91 | 503.73 |
| Avid DNxHD 220 | 1920x1080 24fps | 8 | 176 | 1.35 | 80.7 | 85.65 | 171.3 | 334.57 |
| Avid DnxHD 220x | 1920x1080 24fps | 10 | 176 | 1.35 | 80.7 | 85.65 | 171.3 | 334.57 |
| Avid DNxHD 36 | 1920x1080 25fps | 8 | 36 | 0.25 | 14.9 | 463.89 | 927.79 | 1812.08 |
| Avid DNxHD 145 | 1920x1080 25fps | 8 | 121 | 0.93 | 55.8 | 123.87 | 247.74 | 483.87 |
| Avid DNxHD 220 | 1920x1080 25fps | 8 | 184 | 1.4 | 84 | 82.29 | 164.57 | 321.43 |
| Avid DnxHD 220x | 1920x1080 25fps | 10 | 184 | 1.4 | 84 | 82.29 | 164.57 | 321.43 |
| Avid DNxHD 36 | 1920x1080 25p/50i | 8 | 36 | 0.25 | 14.9 | 463.89 | 927.79 | 1812.08 |
| Avid DNxHD 145 | 1920x1080 25p/50i | 8 | 121 | 0.93 | 55.8 | 123.87 | 247.74 | 483.87 |
| Avid DNxHD 220 | 1920x1080 25p/50i | 8 | 184 | 1.4 | 84 | 82.29 | 164.57 | 321.43 |
| Avid DnxHD 220x | 1920x1080 25p/50i | 10 | 184 | 1.4 | 84 | 82.29 | 164.57 | 321.43 |
| Avid DNxHD 145 | 1920x1080 23.976fps | 8 | 116 | 0.89 | 53.6 | 128.96 | 257.91 | 503.73 |
| Avid DNxHD 220 | 1920x1080 23.976fps | 8 | 176 | 1.34 | 80.6 | 85.76 | 171.51 | 334.99 |
| Avid DnxHD 220x | 1920x1080 23.976fps | 10 | 176 | 1.34 | 80.6 | 85.76 | 171.51 | 334.99 |
| Avid DNxHD 36 | 1920x1080 29.97fps | 8 | 45 | 0.29 | 17.6 | 392.73 | 785.45 | 1534.09 |
| Avid DNxHD 145 | 1920x1080 29.97fps | 8 | 145 | 1.11 | 66.6 | 103.78 | 207.57 | 405.41 |
| Avid DNxHD 220 | 1920x1080 29.97fps | 8 | 220 | 1.67 | 100.4 | 68.84 | 137.69 | 268.92 |
| Avid DnxHD 220x | 1920x1080 29.97fps | 10 | 220 | 1.67 | 100.4 | 68.84 | 137.69 | 268.92 |
| Avid DNxHD 145 | 1920x1080 29.97p/ 59.94i | 8 | 145 | 1.11 | 66.6 | 103.78 | 207.57 | 405.41 |
| Avid DNxHD 220 | 1920x1080 29.97p/ 59.94i | 8 | 220 | 1.67 | 100.4 | 68.84 | 137.69 | 268.92 |
| Avid DnxHD 220x | 1920x1080 29.97p/ 59.94i | 10 | 220 | 1.67 | 100.4 | 68.84 | 137.69 | 268.92 |

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| | Resolution | <u>Chroma</u> | Bit Depth | Bit Rate (Mbps) | File Size GB/Hour | 128 GB <u>Minutes</u> | 256 GB Minutes | 500 GB Minutes |
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| CineForm Compression Modes | | | | | | | | |
| Cineform - Medium | 1080 - (24p/25p/50i) | 4:2:2 / RAW | 10 / 12 | 96 | 43 | 178 | 356 | 694 |
| Cineform - High | 1080 - (24p/25p/50i) | 4:2:2 / RAW | 10 / 12 | 128 | 58 | 133 | 267 | 521 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 1 | 1080 - (24p/25p/50i) | 4:2:2 / RAW | 10 / 12 | 160 | 72 | 107 | 213 | 417 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 2 | 1080 - (24p/25p/50i) | 4:2:2 / RAW | 10 / 12 | 192 | 86 | 89 | 178 | 347 |
| CineForm - Uncompressed 422 | 1080 - (24p/25p/50i) | 4:2:2 | 10 | 995 / 1037 | 467 | 16 | 33 | 64 |
| CineForm - Uncompressed RAW | 1080 - (24p/25p) | RAW | 12 | 600 | 270 | 28 | 57 | 111 |
| Cineform - High | 1080 - (24p/25p) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 205 | 92 | 83 | 167 | 326 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 1 | 1080 - (24p/25p) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 256 | 115 | 67 | 133 | 260 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 2 | 1080 - (24p/25p) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 307 | 138 | 56 | 111 | 217 |
| Cineform - Keyscan | 1080 - (24p/25p) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 369 | 166 | 46 | 93 | 181 |
| CineForm - Uncompressed 444 | 1080 - (24p/25p) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 1792 / 1866 | 840 | 9 | 18 | 36 |
| Cineform - Medium | 1080 - (30P / 60i) | 4:2:2 / RAW | 10 / 12 | 115 | 52 | 148 | 296 | 579 |
| Cineform - High | 1080 - (30P / 60i) | 4:2:2 / RAW | 10 / 12 | 154 | 69 | 111 | 222 | 434 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 1 | 1080 - (30P / 60i) | 4:2:2 / RAW | 10 / 12 | 192 | 86 | 89 | 178 | 347 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 2 | 1080 - (30P / 60i) | 4:2:2 / RAW | 10 / 12 | 230 | 104 | 74 | 148 | 289 |
| CineForm - Uncompressed 422 | 1080 - (30p/60i) | 4:2:2 | 10 | 1244 | 560 | 14 | 27 | 54 |
| CineForm - Uncompressed RAW | 1080 - (30p) | RAW | 12 | 750 | 338 | 23 | 46 | 89 |
| Cineform - High | 1080 - (30P) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 246 | 111 | 69 | 139 | 271 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 1 | 1080 - (30P) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 307 | 138 | 56 | 111 | 217 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 2 | 1080 - (30P) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 369 | 166 | 46 | 93 | 181 |
| Cineform - Keyscan | 1080 - (30P) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 442 | 199 | 39 | 77 | 151 |
| CineForm - Uncompressed 444 | 1080 - (30P) | 4:4:4 | 12 | 2240 | 1008 | 7.6 | 15 | 30 |
| Cineform - Medium | 2048x1152 (24p/25p) | RAW | 12 | 109 | 49 | 156 | 312 | 609 |
| Cineform - High | 2048x1152 (24p/25p) | RAW | 12 | 146 | 66 | 117 | 234 | 457 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 1 | 2048x1152 (24p/25p) | RAW | 12 | 182 | 82 | 94 | 187 | 365 |
| Cineform - Film Scan 2 | 2048x1152 (24p/25p) | RAW | 12 | 219 | 98 | 78 | 156 | 305 |
| CineForm - Uncompressed RAW | 2048x1152 (24p/25p) | RAW | 12 | 680 | 306 | 25 | 50 | 98 |

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